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Application Number 09/545,334		Filed April 7, 2000
For Jeffrey E. Habben, et al.		Examiner S. Baum
Art Unit 1638		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Karen K. Varley

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December 16, 2004

Date

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Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/545,334
Filing Date	April 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey E. Habben
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	S. Baum
Attorney Docket Number	0803

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Signature	Karen K. Varley	Date	December 16, 2004
Name (Print /Type)	Karen K. Varley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,751

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